

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it - Burns.

Local Events.

C&O CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
ROUTE
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

| WEST | EAST |
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| No 141 Daily ex Sunday | No 142 Daily ex Sunday |
| P. M. | A. M. |
| 1.45 Cass 11.45 | |
| 1.56 Forrest 11.35 | |
| 2.19 Clover Lick 11.20 | |
| 2.35 Harper 10.56 | |
| 3.00 Marlinton 10.35 | |
| 3.12 Buckeye 10.23 | |
| 3.20 Dan 10.15 | |
| 3.30 St. Albans 9.45 | |
| 3.32 Beards 9.44 | |
| 4.10 Dryop Mountain 9.35 | |
| 4.32 Renick 9.05 | |
| 4.41 Spring Creek 8.55 | |
| 5.05 Anthony 8.35 | |
| 5.15 Kehler 8.25 | |
| 5.33 Little Sulphur 8.00 | |
| 5.45 Whitcomb 7.55 | |
| 5.55 Roncoverte 7.48 | |

Connection made at Roncoverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St Louis and Chicago.

Winter has set in unusually early.

Mrs Quintilla Apperson has been critically ill the past week.

Q. W. Pogue of Poaged Lane was on our streets last week.

Wellington Ratliff killed a nice deer at the Jakes Place last week.

Interesting revival services have been going on at Huntersville.

Hubert Echols and E. H. Smith are in Charleston as witnesses in the case against W. A. Sharp.

Chas. A. Price, of Roncoverte, is working in the Pocahontas Bank, while the cashier is in Charleston.

Rev S. G. Callison the Baptist pastor preached Sunday evening to good audience.

J. C. Price of Glade Hill was in Marlinton last week looking after his real estate interests.

The Holly River railroad of which Col. John T. McGraw is president will be completed to Adison by January 1.

Bible lecture at Buckeye church next Sunday, November 24, at 11 a. m. by Rev. Wm T. Price. Subject the second chapter of Daniel.

We will buy dressed poultry (scalded, undrawn, head and feet off) on Monday and Tuesday, Nov 25th and 26th.

The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Judge McWhorter has required a new jail to be built in Fayette County. This seems to be the out growth of the recent jail delivery there.

A fire at Thomas resulted in the destruction of sixty houses and a loss of about \$300,000. Very little insurance was carried by the property losers.

The trial of Joe Prater for the killing of Tom Conley on Cranberry Ridge about two years ago has been in progress at Addison, and resulted in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

Dr J. M. Cunningham was in Charleston last week at which time he underwent the ordeal and became a Mystic Shriner. Capt. A. E. Smith and W. A. Bratton were in Charleston at the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Baxter of Laurel ran started Monday afternoon for an excursion to Indiana, visiting friends near Brimfield, No County and elsewhere.

John W. Armstrong, colored, was mistaken for a wild turkey by Lee Herron, who was hunting near Elkins and was shot and killed. The bullet penetrated Armstrong's head.

The Clarksburg woolen mills belonging to R. T. Lowndes were burned last week. Loss \$50,000 on which there was no insurance. While fighting the fire Lloyd Reed manager of the mills was killed by a falling wall.

Prof. Tipton and Adam Moore took a hunt in Buckley Mountain last Saturday. A deer was flushed and the professor took a shot at it. Blood was drawn but the game escaped.

There is reported to be one of the largest wild hogs ever known in our region, now at large on Buckley Mountain. Whoever brings him down will have three or four hundred pounds of wild pork to begin the winter on.

John Buckley, John Peters and John Roarke went to Lewisburg Monday as witnesses in the case of Scott vs the Greenbrier Railway. The plaintiff owns land below Shining Bend and the question is whether the railroad improvement causes the bottoms to flood worse than formerly.

Adams-McLaughlin.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1901, at Forrest, on the Greenbrier River railway, Mr Charles Pritchard Adams and Miss Lucy Florence McLaughlin were united in marriage, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin officiating. Mr Adams is from Catlettsburg, Kentucky, whither he and his bride have gone to spend their honeymoon. Mr Adams an important position of trust on the Greenbrier Division, and Miss McLaughlin is the eldest daughter of Mr and Dallas McLaughlin. Mr McLaughlin is a prosperous farmer and grazier. His family is one of the most respected in the Driftwood community. Mr and Mrs Adams expect to make their home at Forrest.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Charles Showalter Crushed by the Cars at Clover Lick.

Last Tuesday Charles Showalter, a well known citizen of this county, attempted to board the down freight at Clover Creek and was drawn under the cars. He had come to the station to come to Marlinton to do some buying and the down freight did not stop at Clover Lick that morning. He attempted to board the train about four cars behind the engine. He lost his hold and fell across the rail. About three cars passed over him, cutting his body in two at the waist.

The deceased was about thirty years of age and at the time of his death was engaged in the lumber business. He was married last summer to a daughter of Amos Woodell.

Big Land Sale.

Col. J. A. August has just sold about 100 acres of land adjoining Hot Springs Company, for \$65,000. The payments are strung out to the year 1911 and bear 5 per cent interest. The deed was filed for record last week. The company gets possession of the buildings on the lands May 1st, 1903.

This includes the residence now occupied by Tate Sterrett and the Cliff House now occupied by Wm. A. Hoover.

This is the largest sale ever made in Bath County. The land and buildings thereon are assessed for taxation at \$11,603.00 and prior to this year at about \$3,100. - Bath Enterprise.

Big Fire at Warm Springs.

The McClintic mill and store on this side of Germantown were burned last week. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 with insurance amounting to \$3,000. Two thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed.

This mill was a veritable haven for Pocahontas schoolmen freighting goods from the depot. The mill was turned by the tepid stream flowing from the Warm Springs just above. Many Pocahontas men, and among them is this writer, can remember nights of the most refreshing sleep on the grain sacks of the old mill, while sound of falling water soothed the tired wagoner.

The men of the road were always welcome at the mill. The yard was often full of wagons with horses feeding around them. The drivers cooked their suppers at the mill stove, then ate and stretched their weary limbs on the softest place they could find.

A few years since M. H. McClintic to whom the mill belonged built a large general store adjoining the mill and both were burned. The wheat was the property of the miller and represented his entire capital. The loss of the buildings falls on Mr. McClintic who is a very wealthy citizen of Bath.

A Good Meeting.

The revival meeting held at Jackson at the new church, which had been in session nearly four weeks and which was ably conducted by Rev. C. M. M. Full, was not only a glorious success for the present, but its effect, we believe, will live as long as the rivers of time continue to flow.

The power of God was manifested in convicting and converting power, also in sanctifying grace. The gospel was proclaimed with such force and power that a sinner could not remain in the church without feeling its effect.

Rev. Full is one of our best preachers and speaks with such faith and love for God in such a way that he comes to the front in revival work.

There were about twenty conversions and a number of admissions. The members acknowledged a great benefit and we do not believe any regret what they paid in erecting the new church.

W. J. SNEEDAR.

Good Reading for Everybody.

In addition to its special articles by famous men and women and its stories by the most popular living writers of fiction The Youth's Companion presents from week to week many regular features of great value.

The editorial page discusses the public questions of the day in a spirit of impartiality, the aim being to give the reader the material for forming his own opinions.

The article on the care of health which has been published every week for many years is of great value.

The departments of Current Events and science give the important news of the world in condensed form.

The children's page provides diversion for the little ones, and the anecdotes and miscellany have their share in making the paper a complete treasury of good reading.

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Every new subscriber who sends \$1.75 for the 1902 volume now will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1901 and the Companion calendar for 1902, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

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LOST NOTICE.

Lost on Back Creek, Bath Co., Va., a yellow shepherd dog, rather a bluish cast on back. Some white on nose and neck. White tip on end of tail. His name is Fred. Anyone finding him will be well paid for trouble.

S. S. VARNER,
Linwood, W. Va.

Harry R. Echols spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Lewisburg.

THE WILD BOAR.

Tale of a Wild Boar before the War.

Fifty or sixty years ago stock raising in Pocahontas County was carried on under different conditions than now. Instead of blue grass pastures where cattle fatten in summer they ranged the woods like deer; and instead of hay and grain in the winter, they browsed on the twigs of the sugar tree.

Cattle, sheep and hogs were of a wilder strain. Cattle have become polled, sleek and fat; the sheep's wool curls closer to their backs; but none have improved like the hogs. Their snouts have become abbreviated, their bodies rounder, and their legs shorter.

The hogs roamed the woods and often strayed so far in the mountains they were never found and speedily slipped back into their original state of wilderness. The climate was too severe however and they never thrived as they do farther south where the woods are full of wild hogs. Here some exceptionally snowy winter would cause them to starve or send them into the farms where they would be captured. A thoroughly wild hog could never be tamed nor fat.

Many of our older citizens remember when cornfields had to be patrolled at night to guard against the ravages of wild hogs which could go through or over ordinary fences and which if once got a taste of a farmer's cornfield would return to it night after night.

Basin Rocks is the place where the mountain lions made their last stand in Webster County. They were finally dislodged from there and driven out into Pocahontas County, where they fit from tree to tree and make the night hideous hooting for rain.

A GHOST STORY

Interesting Reminiscence of a Ghostly Affair.

In his long and active life, Hon. Wm Curry of Huntersville never had but one ghost adventure. This was about sixty years ago in the vicinity of what is now Arbovale, which had the reputation of being haunted in local tradition at that period.

Passing near the old church one very dark night he heard a great commotion going on in the building as if a crowd of revellers were seeing who could make the most racket.

His horse became very much frightened and with difficulty was restrained from running away. Dismounting and fastening the animal securely some distance away Mr. Curry approached the house and looking through the window saw what looked like hundreds of pale lights flitting round and round.

The odor of sheep betrayed what was really going on in the sacred house at that late and lonely hour. Upon opening the door the flock rushed outpell-mell and the eyes, ears and noses all explained what the ghosts so called really were. Here were all the materials for a thrilling ghost adventure if Mr. Curry had let his horse have its own way and been superstitiously inclined himself.

W. T. P.

NOTE: The editor of the ghost department thinks there is more in that story than appears above. His idea is that it was a gang of spirits. Now it is the death of all ghosts to meet anyone who does not believe in ghosts. There is nothing in the science of ghosts better established than this and it is the reason why some people see ghosts and others do not. A ghost is a very sensitive creature and when it meets a person who does not believe in it, it goes way back and sits down. When the above named ghosts saw a person who did not believe in ghosts peering through a window—presto change—they became a flock of sheep. This not unusual in the spirit world.—EDITOR.

GLADE HILL.

Rev. McNeil is holding a series of meetings at Wesley Chapel. We hope that his efforts may be crowned with success.

William Arbogast moved to his farm on Rosin Run last week.

Look out, Mr gobbler, your head is coming off soon.

husking corn and hunting is the order of the day.

Garfield Grimes has built a rail fence almost around the world. He will complete the job next spring.

Say, Little Pooh, but wouldn't you like to get loose in the back alleys or Frost?

Miss Maud Mason, of Michaels Peak, is teaching the Oak Grove school this term.

Garfield Grimes has purchased the Michaels Peak property. He says it must not remain uncultivated long, and from all indications we presume it will not be long.

Miss Daisie Sharp is visiting her sister, Mrs Ellis Buzzard, this week.

Austin Sharp says the the old song, Sweet Marie, beats them all.

Mr. Hoffman was through this part last week with some fine bugles for sale.

C. W. Dilley is working for Townsend & Co. near Frost. He says he likes to work down there so well.

Kennedy Elliot and brothers are building a cellar.

Loving Kerr has been building an addition to his barn.

Joe and Luther Phillips were looking after their interests on Buffalo Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

SUMMIT.

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